



TransDock micro
DLA97878/10

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Important information

Take time to read this manual before you use your Philips TransDock micro (DLA97878/10). It contains important information about operating your Philips TransDock micro DLA97878/10.

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Hereby, Philips, BG P&A, declares that this DLA97878/10 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.



Note

Audio input limiting threshold is maximum 180 mVSS

Disposal of your old product:

Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused.



WEEE logo: When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.

Please inform yourself about the local separate collection system for electrical and electronic products.



Warnings

- Do not expose the product to rain or water.
- Keep away from sunlight to prevent heat build-up.
- Do not disassemble or repair.
- Keep away from high voltage devices.

Take the package to your local recycling center.

Your Philips TransDock micro

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to Philips!

To fully benefit from the support that Philips offers, register your product at www.philips.com/welcome.

Product overview

Your Philips TransDock micro (DLA97878/10) is an FM transmitter that broadcasts your iPod audio to the FM radio in your car, while simultaneously charging your iPod. This FM transmitter features IntelliTune™ technology, which scans the airwaves and automatically finds the best stations for transmitting.

Your Philips TransDock micro also features a unique dial-based interface that provides a simple and intuitive way to adjust your FM transmitter's settings and frequencies. Your Philips TransDock micro also comes with the ability to set preset stations for the frequencies you use most.

Philips offers an entire line of products to enhance your iPod experience.

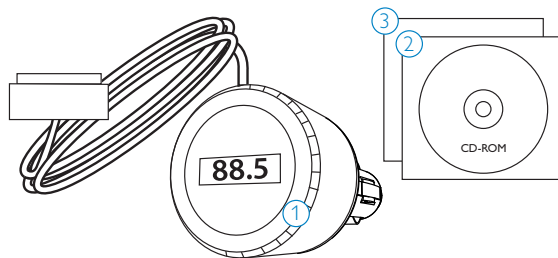
Product highlights

- Plays iPod audio over your car stereo
- Charges iPod
- IntelliTune technology finds the best station for transmitting iPod audio
- Simple and intuitive dial based interface
- Controllable OLED display
- Four programmable presets
- Monaural and stereo listening modes

What's in the box

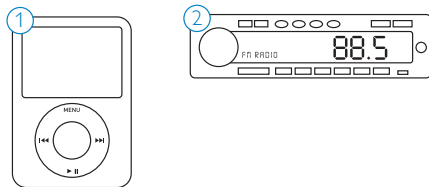
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1. TransDock micro DLA97878/10
2. CD-ROM Manual
3. Quick Start Guide



What you will also need

1. iPod
2. FM car stereo
3. 12V auto power outlet



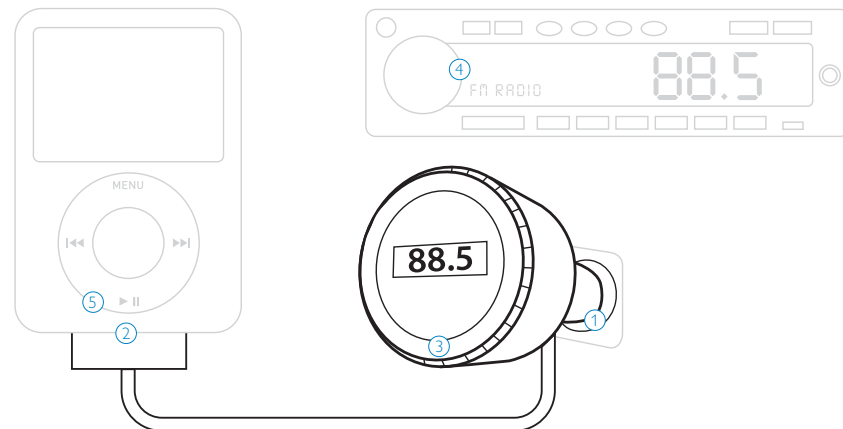
Getting started

Important: Read the safety precautions on page 4 carefully before connecting your Philips TransDock micro. This section helps you with the first time installation of your Philips TransDock micro.

1. Plug your Philips TransDock micro into your auto power outlet
2. Connect your iPod to your Philips TransDock micro by inserting the Connector Cable into the iPod dock connector. Your iPod will now begin charging if your car is on.

Note: Your iPod will automatically pause playback when your Philips TransDock micro is powered off.

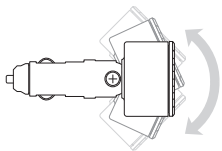
3. Press the dial on your TransDock micro to activate Intellitune. IntelliTune will automatically find the optimal frequency to broadcast your iPod over your car's FM stereo.
4. Tune your car's FM radio to the frequency displayed on your Philips TransDock micro.
5. Click Play on your iPod to enjoy your music over your car's FM radio.



Using Philips TransDock micro

Detailed instructions

1. Turn on your car radio and set it to FM radio mode.
2. Insert your Philips TransDock micro into your car's power outlet.
Note: You can also slightly alter the angle of your TransDock micro by tilting the dial head up or down. See drawing below.



3. Plug the Connector Cable into the iPod dock connector.
4. To activate your Philips TransDock micro's IntelliTune feature, press the dial. Your Philips TransDock micro will display the word IntelliTune as it searches for the optimal frequency. This should only take a few seconds. Once the search is complete, the display will instruct you to tune your radio to the frequency found by IntelliTune.
5. Match the FM station on your radio with the corresponding FM frequency shown on your TransDock micro's display. Click Play on your iPod to enjoy your music over your car's FM radio.

6. To control the overall volume of your music while using your Philips TransDock micro, use the car radio's volume control, not the iPod volume.

Turning your Philips TransDock micro on and off

Your Philips TransDock micro will turn on and off automatically with your car.

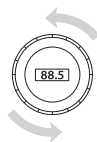
To manually turn your Philips TransDock micro on or off while your car power is on, press and hold the dial for approximately 5 seconds.

Finding empty radio frequencies using IntelliTune

To find an empty frequency using IntelliTune:

1. Press the dial on your Philips TransDock micro. This will activate the IntelliTune search. While it is searching, the word IntelliTune will appear on your TransDock micro's display.
2. Once IntelliTune finds an empty frequency, it will display "Tune Radio to XXX.X". Then, tune your FM radio to that station and begin enjoying your iPod music over your car stereo.

Manually finding empty radio frequencies



Your Philips TransDock micro also allows you to manually tune the transmitter to desired FM frequencies. Turn your Philips TransDock micro dial to the right to tune to higher stations and left to tune to lower stations.

Tips for manually finding an empty station:

- Be sure to search the entire spectrum of FM frequencies.
- When using scan/seek on your car's radio, if your tuner stops on 101 and then jumps to 103, look in the 102 frequencies for empty stations.
- Try tuning to a strong station, then backing down two frequencies - for example 103.5 to 103.1. You can often find empty frequencies this way.
Note: If that frequency is taken, scan to the next station and try again.

Settings and features

To enter the Settings Menu press and hold the your Philips TransDock micro dial until the display flashes "Settings". Then, turn the dial to scroll through the various Settings, and press the dial to enter your desired Setting. Turn the dial to the right or left to view the chosen Settings options, and press the dial to confirm your selection. Once you've made your selection, you will return to the Settings Menu. Press the center button to exit the Settings Menu.

Note: Your Philips TransDock micro will automatically exit the Settings Menu after a few seconds of inactivity.

Preset Store

Preset Store allows you to save up to four preset stations. The default presets are 88.1, 94.9, 100.9, and 107.9.

To store your own preset stations, follow these simple steps:

1. Using the dial, tune Philips TransDock micro to the station you'd like to set – turning right to tune to higher stations and left to tune to lower stations.
2. Press and hold the dial to enter the Settings Menu.
3. Once in the Settings Menu, scroll to Preset Store and press the dial to select. Next, scroll to and select the preset number (SET 1, SET 2, SET 3, or SET 4) and press to select.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to store the remaining presets.
Note: Your new preset will override the preset that was last saved, including the default presets.

Preset Mode

Preset Mode gives you the option to scroll through your presets in Manual Mode.

To turn Preset Mode on, follow these simple steps:

1. Press and hold the dial to enter the Settings Menu.
2. Scroll to Preset Mode and press the dial to select. Then choose Preset Mode On and press to select. Now you can scroll through the four presets (P1, P2, P3, P4) in Manual Mode.

3. Leave your Philips TransDock micro on the desired preset and tune your radio to the corresponding frequency to begin broadcasting.

Audio Level

Audio Level gives you the option of selecting the volume output level that fits your particular audio. Turn the dial right or left to select from: Low, Medium or High.

Listening Mode

Listening Mode allows you to choose between Mono and Stereo. Your Philips TransDock micro defaults to Mono for optimal transmitter performance. To learn more about Listening Mode please read Getting the Best Sound Quality.

Brightness Time

Brightness Time allows you to change the length of time that your Philips TransDock micro's display screen stays active. Scroll through to select: Always On, 2 seconds, 5 seconds, 10 seconds, 15 seconds, or 20 seconds

Brightness Level

Brightness Level controls the brightness of the OLED display while your Philips TransDock micro is active. To adjust brightness, turn the dial right for higher intensity and left for lower intensity.

Dim Level

Dim Level controls the brightness of the OLED display while your Philips TransDock micro is inactive. Turn the dial right for higher intensity and left for lower intensity or completely off.

Reset Settings

Reset Settings allows you to revert back to the factory settings. To do so, press the dial when on Reset Settings. Your Philips TransDock micro will ask you if you are sure you would like to reset your settings. Press the dial once to accept, or turn right or left to return to the Settings Menu.

Getting the best sound quality

- Use IntelliTune to automatically find the optimal frequency to broadcast your iPod over your car's FM stereo. Then, tune your car's FM stereo to the frequency displayed on your Philips TransDock micro.
- Choose between Mono and Stereo in Listening Mode: Mono allows for much better transmitter performance, while Stereo allows for the best sonic musical performance.
Note: If static or distortion increases, switch to Mono for the best transmitter performance possible.
- To get the best initial performance from your Philips TransDock micro, it is very important that you set your iPod EQ to Off and adjust your car's bass and treble controls to 0. Then you can experiment with adding bass and treble to your desired level.

Warranty and service

Limited One-Year Warranty

Philips warrants that this product shall be free from defects in material, workmanship and assembly, under normal use, in accordance with the specifications and warnings, for one year from the date of your purchase of this product. This warranty extends only to the original purchaser of the product, and is not transferable. To exercise your rights under this warranty, you must provide proof of purchase in the form of an original sales receipt that shows the product name and the date of purchase.

Warranty information can be found at: www.philips.com/welcome.

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Technical data

Compatibility

All iPods with Dock Connector for iPod

FM Transmitter

Modulation: FM Stereo

Default preset frequencies (MHz): 88.1, 94.9, 100.9, and 107.9

Frequency adjustment: 0.1 MHz per step

Frequency response: 20Hz ~ 15KHz

Frequency range: from 88.1 – 107.9

Tuning

Digitally controlled crystal oscillator

Connector

30-Pin iPod Dock Connector Cable: Length 48"

Power

Input voltage: 12 – 16VDC

Input current: <300mA @ DC12V~16V

Display

OLED display

Frequently asked questions

Here you will find the most frequently asked questions and answers about you're your Philips TransDock micro.

For further help, visit www.philips.com/support or call 919-573-7854 in North America. To keep the warranty valid, never try to repair the system yourself. If you encounter problems when you use your TransDock micro, check the following points before you contact Philips. If the problem remains unsolved, go to the Philips website www.philips.com/support or contact Philips at 919-573-7854 in North America. When you contact Philips, make sure that your Philips TransDock micro is nearby and the model number and serial number are available.

What do I do if I hear static or distortion when my music is playing?

Use IntelliTune to automatically find the optimal frequency to broadcast your iPod over your car's FM stereo. Then, tune your car's FM stereo to the frequency displayed on your Philips TransDock micro.

Note: Also try setting the Listening Mode to Mono, which will improve the clarity of your Philips TransDock micro's signal.

What do I do if my radio will only scan/seek to occupied FM stations?

Many car radios default to scan/seek mode for tuning, so they automatically tune to a radio station. Most of these radios can be switched to manual tuning (consult your car or radio manual on how to do this).

What do I do if my music sounds overdriven and distorted?

Be sure that the FM station you're using is still unoccupied as you drive through different areas. FM signals can intrude on an unused frequency.

Be sure to set your iPod EQ to Off and adjust your car's bass and treble controls to 0. Then you can experiment with adding bass and treble to your desired level.

My iPod does not appear to be charging when it's connected to Philips TransDock micro?

Make sure your Philips TransDock micro is securely positioned in your car's power outlet.

Note: You may also check to ensure that the connector cable is securely attached to the iPod dock connector.

If I leave my Philips TransDock micro plugged into my car's power outlet, will it drain my car battery?

Probably not, but it's always a good idea to unplug anything when leaving your car for a long period of time.

Note: Your Philips TransDock micro will continue to draw power from your car's battery as long as a device is attached.

Can I use my Philips TransDock micro with other devices?

No, your Philips TransDock micro is designed specifically for use with an iPod.

EC Declaration of Conformity



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EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We, Philips Consumer lifestyle, BU P&A Building SFF6
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declare under our responsibility that the electrical product:

Philips DLA97878 J10
(name) (type or model)

TransDeck Micro II
(product description)

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following standards:

EN301 489-1 v1.5.1
EN301 489-9 v1.3.1
EN301 357-1 v1.3.1
EN301 357-2 v1.3.1

EN60665 ed 7.1
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Eindhoven, 12/06/2008
(place, date)

K. Rysman
Approval manager
(signature, name and function)

Made in China



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European regulations:

This product has been designed, tested and manufactured
according to the European R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC

Following this directive, this product can be brought into
service in the following states:

This equipment may be operated in the following checked
countries under license exemption. For usage details please
consult your local authority

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✓ BE	✓ DK	✓ GR	✓ LI	✓ NL	✓ SE
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✓ CZ	✓ FR	✓ IS	☐ MK	✓ RO	

Warning! This is a Class II Radio Frequency Device. The
frequency range 87.5-108.5 is reserved for other applications
in France, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia and
Poland. This device cannot cause harmful interference while
in use. If interferences occur, please disable its transmitter
immediately. The operating frequencies of this device is
configured as 88.1-107.9MHz.

